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### The President Gone to New York. Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal venue, \$401,299.14; customs, \$698,365.41. MOURNING PAPER for the several government departments, which was used after the President's death, was discontinued the day after the

THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BOQUET .- EVERY morning a handsome bouquet is sent from the White House conservatory to President Arthur, at Senator Jones,' on Capitol Hill.

THE U. S. S. DESPATCH left Boston for Hampton Roads last night.

THE postoffice department has been officially advised of the accession of the Sandwich Islands to the universal postal union from the first of January 1882.

SECRETARY WINDOM, who leaves to-morrow morning for Massachusetts, will be absent from the city for about two weeks.

SECRETARY KIRKWOOD is now expected to arrive from Mansaeld, Ohio, to-morrow evening. He had telegraphed that he would return last evening, but concluded to prolong his visit there.

THE SENATE CHAMBER is almost in readiness to receive the Senators at the special session called for October 10th. The same carpet is on the floors, and the other furnishings repaired

THE WEEKLY STAR for this week, containing a full record of events since Thursday last, is now ready for mailing in the counting-room.

THE following internal revenue appointments have been made: Storekepers-C. A. W. Fash, fifth district of Illinois; J. B. Quimby and Robt. Townsend, sixth district of Kentucky. Gaugers-W. H. Albertson, fifth district of Tennessee: A. W. Thompson, district of Louisiana; and F. J. Higgins and W. Bunker, first district of Cali-

THE PRESIDENT INVITED TO VISIT RICHMOND .-The Richmond city council have appointed a committee, headed by Gen. Wickham, to visit Washington and invite President Arthur to be a guest of Richmond one day or more, either as he goes to or returns from the Yorktown centen
Minnesota and others. Among the callers who in the northwest yesterday, come this way?"

"That high barometer did it. The wave goes to or returns from the Yorktown centen-nial. If the President accepts the invitation, Richmond promises to give him a taste of true southern hospitality.

HIS MAJESTY, DAVID KALAKAUA, of the Sandwich Islands, attended by his suite, left the city at half-past 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Baltimore, and thence proceeded by boat to Hampton. On account of the tender of the U.S. steamer Dispatch for his use the king has changed his program and will leave Fortress Monroe on the Dispatch so as to arrive in this city early to-morrow morning. After breakfast-ing at the Arlington he will proceed west on the 10:40 a.m. train, B. & P. road.

It is a singular coincidence that a portion of the remains of President Garfield, who was murdered by an assassin, should have been carried to the same building in which President Lincoln fell by an assassin's hand. The Army Medical Museum, Ford's old Theater, now contains the intestines, part of the vertebral column and other portions of the anatomy of the late President, which were taken there for examination by surgical experts.

NAVAL ORDERS .- Capt. W. W. Oneen, to Francis Morris, to the Naval observatory October 1; Lieut. E. W. Sturdy, to the "Nautical Almanae" office; Lieut. Com. Nicoll Ludlow, Masters Boynton, Leach and Wm. Kilburne, Ensign J. C. Colwell, Midshipmen A. Jeffries and W. M. Constant, and Cadet Engineer H. K. Ivers to examination for promotion; Cadet Midshipman G. W. Brown, to the Tennessee; Midshipman W. J. Sears, from the Naval Academy and placed on writing orders. and placed on waiting orders.

SENATOR MAHONE AND THE EXTRA SESSION. There is a report that Senator Mahone may not attend the extra session of the Senate. He is Cash paid for all kinds of Books, Pamphlets, &c. s13-3m

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The largest and most complete stock of SCHOOL and private Schools. Wholesale and retail, at organization of the Senate it will tend to drive off his democratic support in Virginia, and if he votes for a democrat the republican readjusters will go back on him. The probability is, however, that he will be present at the organization and vote for a republican.

It is estimated that about six millions of the bonds recently called by Secretary Windom are held by national banks to secure circulation.
These will have to be replaced by other bonds if the banks do not wish to reduce their circulation. There has been nothing received at the department which indicate that there will be any reduction of national bank circulation.

QUEEN VICTORIA WISHES TO HAVE A PHOTO GRAPH OF THE LATE PRESIDENT.—Minister Lowell, on Tuesday, sent to Secretary Blaine a disell, on Tuesday, sent to Secretary Blaine a dispatch saying he had received the following telegram from the Queen:—"Would you express my sincere condolence to the late President's mother and inquire after her health, as well as after Mrs. Garfield's? I should be thankful if you would procure me a good photograph of Gen. Garfield." Yesterday a reply was forwarded by Acting Secretary Hitt as follows:—"Your telegram, expressing the compassion of the Queen for the mother of the late President was duly forwarded to Mrs. Garfield at Mentor, O. I have just received the following reply: 'Please request Mr. Lowell to express to her Majesty the Queen the grateful acknowledgments of the mother of Gen. Garfield and my own for the tender womanly Garfield and my own for the tender womanly sympathy she has been pleased to send; also that her Majesty's wish will be complied with at a very early day. LUCRETIA R. GARFIELD."

CEPTED.-President Arthur has accepted the resignation of 1st Lieut.F.D.Grant, 4th cavalry, to take effect Oct. 1st next. Since his gradua-tion from West Point Lieut. Grant has served on the staff of Gen. Sheridan, at Chicago, with the rank and way of light proposed seed and the rank and pay of lieutenant colonel.

BENJAMIN WRIGHT, son of General Marcus Wright, of the War department, passed the highest examination at Annapolis this week as a cadet midshipman. There were sixty-four competitors, and young Wright obtained 95 15-16 out of 100 in arithmetic. His other marks were almost as high. He was a pupil of Professor S. W. Flynn, of this city.

PERSONAL.-Gen. Green B. Raum, Commis sioner Internal Revenue, has removed his residence from 1312 Connecticut avenue to 639 East Capitol street.—The Rev. Frank L. Norton, formerly rector of St. John's church, is now at Cazenova. New York, with his wife and family. His health is very much improved.—Mrs. Mark Brodhead, with her little daughter, is stopping at the Elberon, Long Branch, enjoying the sea breeze with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Conkling, of New York; later they expect to gather autumn leaves at the famous Delaware Water Gap.—Representative H. S. Neal, of Ohlo, is in the city.—Capt. Eads is at the National—Senator Mahone and John S. Wise, of Virginia, are at the Arlington.—Mr. Hallett Kilbourn is back from Europe, in excellent health.—Dr. Bliss, Senator John A. Logan, of Illinois, and Senators Jones, of Florida, and Jonas, of Louisiana, are in New York.—The story of "Sarah Bernhardt in America," by Marie Colombier, is to be published in Paris on Monday. Arsène Houssaye, formerly Paris correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune, has written a preface for it.—Gen. Swalm is expected to arrive in the city this evening. dence from 1312 Connecticut avenue to 639 East

WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM. President Arthur left Washington for New York at two o'clock this afternoon on a special car furnished by the Pennsylvania railroad. Upon his invitation he was accompanied by Postmaster General James, Secretaries Hunt

and Lincoln and their wives. Arriving at New York, it is probable that the program which had already been arranged by the members of the Cabinet for their summer vacation, will be carried out—Secretary Lincoln

vacation, will be carried out—Secretary Lincoln going to Rye Beach and Secretary Hunt on a visit of inspection of the northern navy yards and stations. Attorney General MacVeagh will probably remain in this city.

The arrangements for the departure of the Presidential party were perfected so quietly that there was no crowd at the depot, and only two newspaper men out of the host in this city. The party comprised besides those mentioned newspaper men out of the nost in this city. The party comprised, besides those mentioned, Speaker Geo. H. Sharpe, District Attorney Rollins, of New York, and Assistant Superintendent Jameson, of the railway mail service. Secretary Hunt was the first to arrive at the depot, and he was quickly followed by Secretary Lincoln and Best Secretary Lincoln and Rest Li retary Lincoln and Postmaster General James. When the President's carriage drove up to the

here," said Policeman Kearney to a reporter. The President passed by the spot where President Garfield fell, and walking directly through the depot was soon seated in his car. The whole affair was over so quick that the few people who were sitting about the depot hardly knew what had happened. Mr. Reed, the President's private secretary, accompanied him to the depot, but did no go on to New York. A servant, carrying a huge lunch basket, also attended the President. Secretary ment. Windom did not accompany the party, but will leave the city with his wife to-morrow. The President will remain in New York, it is understood, four or five days.

WHO CALLED THIS MORNING. The President spent a quiet morning. It was 11 before callers were received, although the Atthat he is at Utica, New York. Soon after 11 o'clock the Commissioners of the District called to pay their respects; also, Gen. Banks, Reprethe Attorney Generalship. So far as Attorney General MacVeagh is concerned it is known that he has asked President Arthur to appoint his "Then will there be no let-up?" gasped the successor at the earliest opportunity. The par-lor of Senator Jones' residence is where the President receives his guests. The library is ably be warmer to-morrow than it is to-day. used as a waiting room.

## The President and the Cabinet. NO CHANGES TO BE MADE BEFORE THE SENATE

MEETS. Despite the many rumors, which in some new form are revived every day, of speedy changes will be acted upon by all of them with the possi-ble exception of Attorney General MacVeagh, who is too busily engaged upon the star route prosecution to leave the city at present.

# The President and the District Commis

quarters on Capitol Hill. Upon arriving they had not long to wait, for the President came out of his private office and met them in the most cordial manner. After introductions the president of the board. Mr. Dent, stated that they had called to pay their first official visit to him as the legal head of the municipal govern-ment of the District of Columbia; that they would have occasion to make frequent calls upon him as such head of the local government to consult upon matters pertaining to the interests of this District—as the national capital; that the people here were accustomed to look to the chief executive were accustomed to look to the chief executive of the nation for such aid as the needs of the capital require, and he hoped the Commissioners would be accorded the privilege of such advice and assistance as the local interests of the people.

ple of this District require, and co-operation from him in the improvement and adorument of this city as the metropolis of a great nation. WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID.

President Arthur thanked them for their call, and said he would, at all times, be glad to see them, and assist, by his advice or otherwise, their endeavors to improve and beautify this city. That they have a beautiful city, and from what he had seen and heard, he felt satisfied that the local government had been well admin that the local government had been well admin-

The Commissioners, after a pleasant converse tion ended, took leave, much pleased with the new Chief Magistrate, and convinced of his

friendship for the people of the District.

# The Yorktown Centennial.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE ENCAMPMENT-HOW VISITORS WILL BE ACCOMMODATED. At the consultation at Yorktown last week the line of the encampment was definitely fixed. The regular army will occupy the extreme right, followed by the states in a semi-circle, arranged in consecutive order, according to the dates of that her Majesty's wish will be complied with at a very early day. LUCRETIA R. GARFIELD."

IMPROVEMENT OF THE RIVER FLATS.—Representative Neal, of Ohio, who is in the city, and who in all probability will be the chairman of the House committee on the District of Columbia, is exceedingly anxious to get a bill through next winter for the improvement of the Potomac flats. It is probable he will request Major Twining to carefully draft a bill, so that it can be introduced early in the coming session.

LIEUT. FRED D. GRANT'S RESIGNATION ACtheir admission to the Union. These lines will statue in this city,—capable of holding about 3,500 people. A stand for the grand chorus and military bands and the sounding board will be erected in the rear of the grand stand. A reception hall, 100x60 feet, has been built near the site of the monument. Rumors having become circulated regarding the difficulty of obtaining subsistence and lodging at Yorktown, the commission authorizes the following statement: So far as the military visitors, the Masons, governors of states and all invited guests are concerned arrangements have been concerned.

THE FUND FOR MRS. GARFIELD.—Mr. Field, projector of the fund for Mrs. Garfield, referring to the suggestion that some of the money be given to the dead President's mother, states that under the terms not a cent of the fund can be diverted to any other uses; that the fund is for the President's wife and children. The projector yesterday received two checks, one for \$500 and one for \$250, for Gen. Garfield's mother. The fund for Mrs. Garfield yesterday amounted to \$324,675.67.

Col. Corbin will go to Yorktown Saturday

## The Late President.

A MILITARY GUARD FOR HIS REMAINS. The Secretary of War has ordered one company of the 10th infantry from Fort Wayne, near Detroit, Mich., to go to Cleveland, Ohio, there o guard the remains of the late President until further orders.

SYMPATHY FROM EUROPE. The following telegram was received at the Department of State yesterday from Mr. Everett, our charge d'affaires at Beriin: "Foreign office—Note conveys sympathy of government at President's death. Emperor sent verbal condolence through Buest, at memorial services."

Mr. Hitt the esting Secretary of State has Mr. Hitt, the acting Secretary of State, has sent the following telegraphic reply: "Assure government its sympathy and Emperor's condolence deeply appreciated."

## The Star Route Frauds.

REMOVAL OF POSTMASTER SOLOMON STAR. Solomon Star, who was postmaster at Deadwood, Dak., for some years, has been removed by President Arthur for complicity in the fraudulent operations of the star route ring. Star has made a written confession, which is in the hands of the United States attorney of Dakota B-street entrance of the depot there was a small squad of policemen about the door. "We don't intend to have any more Presidents shot about ting frauds upon the government in ting frauds upon the government in connection with the star service. He admits that for several years he has regularly made out false certificates of service on which pay for service never rendered has been drawn. These certificates were made out in connection with star route No. 34,156, for which Gilmer, Saulsbury & Co. have the contract. The route runs sion puts some strong evidence against the star

The Hot Weather. TO-MORROW TO BE WARMER THAN TO-DAY. The weatherwise man is put to his wit's end to explain the protracted hot spell invading the autumn season. A STAR reporter and two oftorney General was admitted soon after 10, and was still with the President at noon. Senator Jones has not yet returned. It is understood ficial prophets of the signal bureau laid their ently off the coast of South Carolina for days, while low barometer has prevailed north. Our winds have been southerly for nearly a month." "Why didn't the embryo cold wave, noticed

saw the President to-day and had a long conference with him was Ben. Harris Brewster, of Philadelphia. He is retained by the government in the star route prosecution. His name, though, has been mentioned in connection with the Attorney Generalship. So far as the star route prosecution is a storm forming now in the lake region, but it will probably move in the lake region, but it will probably move in the lake region, but it will probably move in the lake region. lake region, but it will probably move in the same line along the St. Lawrence valley and

superheated reporter.
"Not now," said the oracle. "It will prob-

## No Cabinet Changes Yet Decided Upon, THE PRESENT MINISTERS EXPECTING TO RETIRE-

NO NEW MEN YET SELECTED TO FILL THEIR PLACES-WHY CHANGES ARE NECESSARY. The numerous statements now being published in reference to early changes in the Cabinet are in the Cabinet, it is authoritively stated that no changes whatever will be made before the seschanges whatever will be made before the session of the Senate, October 10th. All the Cabiaet officers have been requested by President Arthur to retain their portfolios for the present, and it is believed by those in a position to be well informed upon the subject, that none of the Secretaries will insist upon immediate action being taken upon their resignations. The claims or qualifications of any individuals in con-nection with the several executive portfolios. The position of all the members of the present Cabinet is identical with that of Attorney General MacVeagh, as explained in the general press dispatches of last night. All of them recognize the propriety of the President surrounding him-self with constitutional advisers of his own They call upon him to-day.

The District Commissioners at 12 o'clock to-day made a call upon President Arthur at his constant and are fully prepared to yield a cheerful acquiescence in his wishes. While, however, they have no desire to embarrass the new President by remaining in their present positions President by remaining in their present positions one day longer than he may deem desirable, they have no disposition to cause him incon-venience at the beginning of his administration by abandoning their places before he is prepared to select proper men to succeed them. The members of the present Cabinet, in a word, are prepared to subordinate their own desires to those of the President, and will do nothing that will in the slightest degree interfere with any action in the matter that he may decide upon. Conversation with those members of the Cabinet now in Washington reveals the fact that they expect the President, in his own time, to form an entirely new Cabinet, with, perhaps, one or two exceptions. The indications now are, how-ever, that the present Cabinet will continue intact until after the regular meeting of Congress

in December next. A member of the Cabinet in speaking of this matter to-night said: "None of us desire to continue in our present places. We fully appreciate the position in which the President is placed, and feel that it is better for us and for him that we should retire as soon as our successors can be decided many it is likely that cessors can be decided upon. It is likely that Preside at Arthur has views and purposes with which we could not agree, and our retirement, therefore, would only be a question of time. Any material deviation from the policy marked out by President Garfield would of necessity compel us to resign forms and activations. compel us to resign, for we could not with self-respect continue to hold office after a departure from the policy of our late chief. President Arthur has been informed of this, and from what I can gather the present Cabinet will be almost entirely changed as soon as it is deemed expedi-ent to do so. Having determined to retire I ent to do so. Having determined to retire, I believe the sooner our successors are chosen the better it will be for the President, ourselves, and the country."—Wash. Special, N. Y. Times, to-

# Sports on Land and Water.

There will be more fun on the river to-morrow evening. The Columbia boat club has got up a

At Jerome Park yesterday, the second race, three-guarters of a mile dash, for maidens of all ages, D.D. Wether's Regicide; time 1:18½. Third race, mile and a haif, for all ages, C. Reed's Thora; time 2:39½. Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, for all ages, D. Colaizzi's Spark; time 1:20. Fifth race, one mile, J. H. Harbeck's Marathon; time 1:45¾. Sixth race, handicap hurdle race, 1½ miles over seven hurdles, George Sutcliffe's Day Star; time 3:29.

At Louisville vesterday, the first race, three-

governors of states and all invited guests are concerned, arrangements have been completed for their subsistence and lodging, and general comfort during the whole period of the celebration. For the accommodation of the general public four hotels are in progress of construction, and will be completed within a few days, having a capacity of furnishing from 10,000 to 20,000 meals a day, and it is believed that smaller restaurants, which are going up in great numbers, will be able to double this number. The lodging capacity of the town and grounds will, perhaps, accommodate from 10,000 to 15,000. There will be hourly ferry service between Yorktown and Old Point, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, Williamsburg and West Point, by which it is believed that all of the visitors will be able to secure accommodation.

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The practice solve Steven Infrales, George Steven Infrales, George Steven Infrales, George Steven Infrales, George Steven Infrales, Coinfers Stay Star; time 3:29.

At Louisville yesterday, the first race, three-quarters of a mile, was won by Lost Cause, Saunters second, Mistral third; time 1:20. Second race, one and a half miles, won by Annie G., Edison second, Guy third; time 2:47. Third race, one mile, Belle F. Highlands first, Pope Leo second, Elixir third; time 1:49. Fourth race, one and a quarter miles, won by Juanita, Matasgorda second, Patinitza third; time 2:47. Third race, one and a quarter miles, won by Juanita, Matasgorda second, Patinitza third; time 2:47. Third mace, one and a quarter miles, won by Juanita, Matasgorda second, Patinitza third; time 2:48. Fourth race, one and a quarter miles, won by Juanita, Matasgorda second, Fatinitza third; time 2:49. Fourth race, one and a pair mile, was won by Lost Cause, Saunters of a mile, was won by Lost Cause, Saunters of a mile, was won by Lost Cause, Saunters of a mile, was won by Lost Cause, Saunters of a mile, was won by Lost Cause, Saunters of a mile, was won by Lost Cause, Saunters of a mile, was won by Lost Cau

The practice team of the Union Veteran corps made the following score at Benning's yesterday afternoon:—Hartel, 29; Gordon, 26; Nelson, 25; Fogarty, 25; Hursey, 23; Spencer, 17; Donohue, 20, total 125 20; total, 165.
Base ball yesterday: At Troy, N.Y.—Detroit
2, Troy 4. At Worcester, Mass.—Chicago 7, Worcester 6. At Providence—Buffalo 7, Providence
3. At Boston—Boston 10, Cleveland 3.

EDUCATED INDIANS.—Gen. Armstrong, principal of Hampton Normal School, left Tuesday for Dakota with 30 Indian students, five of them girls, and expects to bring back an equal number of new students. These graduates are to becomes teachers among their own tribes.

# Telegrams to The Star. GUITEAU'S BROTHER-IN-LAW.

HE WILL APPEAR AS COUNSEL.

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PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

## Guiteau's Brother-in-Law.

HE WILL CONDUCT THE LEGAL DEFENCE OF THE ASSASSIN ON THE GROUND OF INSANITY. Chicago, Sept. 29.—George Scoville, the broth-r-in-law of Guiteau, is in this city. In answer to the question whether he will act as counsel for the assassin, he said to a reporter that he would rather leave it to the government to ap-point counsel for him, but his wife, Guiteau's nearest relation and almost his only friend on earth, insists that he shall appear as counsel, and he supposed he would have to grant the request. He would, therefore, be on hand in Washington when the assassin was called on to plead. The question was asked, "Do you antici-pate a speedy trial?" "I don't know about that; I don't think Guiteau can be tried right away. When he is called upon to plead the time for his trial will be fixed. We will have to secure time in order to prepare for a defence. Witnesses will have to be summoned from all parts of the country, and that will take time." "What will be your defence?" was asked. "I think that has been pretty well outlined. I am not in favor of making any technical objection to the form of the indictment or to question the jurisdiction of the court. Our defence will be insanity, and I should not advise anything else. We have known should not advise anything else. We have known nothing of Guiteau for three years past until this summer. I do not apprehend but that he will be accorded a fair trial. Our greatest effort will be to get men on the jury who will have judicial minds, men who have read of the case, know the facts, and who will be fair in the trial. I believe that the government will see that Guiteau is protected, and that he shall have an impartial trial.'

## The Garfield's Desolate Home.

WHAT COL. SWAIM SAYS OF IT. PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 29.—Col. Rockwell, Major Swaim and Major Clapp, friends of the late President Garfield, arrived in this city from Cleveland last night and missing the connections remained over until this morning, when they continued their journey to Washington. In the course of a conversation with a reporter of the Course of a conversation with a reporter of the Commercial Gazette, Major Swaim said: "We accompanied Mrs. Garfield, Grandma Garfield, the children and Private Secretary Brown to the old homestead at Mentor on Tuesday. We were met at the depot by the Rudolphs, Mrs. Garfield's relatives, and were accompanied quietly to the homestead. When we came in sight of the old familiar spot, Mrs. Garfield was quite overcome for a moment, but soon recovered her.

The reporter asked: "Has she made any plans as yet for the tuture?" Major Swaim replied: "Mrs. Garfield said it major Swaim replied: "Mrs. Garfield said it was too early to indicate where she will reside, but thinks she will spend her summer at Mentor at the old home. During the winter season she will spend part of the time with her relatives in Cleveland, and part of the time in Williamstown, Mass., where she will be near her

berton by call of the roll. The Lamberton or stalwart body adjourned sine die, but the halfbreeds adjourned until 2 o'clock.

# LORILLARD'S PASSAIC BEATEN.

London, Sept. 29.—The Newmarket October handicap came off to-day. It was won by Mr. Brag'sbrown colt, Victor Emmanuel; Mr. Naylor's bay colt, S. Vagrant, came in second, and Mr. Crawford's br. h. Elf King, third. Eight ran and among them was Mr. Blares Logille, etc.

A VICTORY FOR KEENE'S FOXHALL.

The Grand Duke Michael stakes, the great event of the meeting, was won by Mr. Keene's Foxhall. The same owner's Don Fulano was second; Mr. Jardines' Ishmael came in third, and Count de la Granges Maskelyne fourth.

LORILLARD'S SENECA BEATEN. The Newmarket selling stakes to-day was captured by Mr. Beauchamp's bay filly Eastern Empress. Mr. Deddington's Brotherhood was second and Count Lagrange's Tafna third. Nine ran, including Mr. Lorlllard's famous bay filly Senera.

Republican Nominations in Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Sept. 29.—The republicans of this city to-day nominated John O'Donnell, of this city, for recorder of deeds, and Hon. Jas. J. Milachell for judge of the court of common pleas.

Wall Street To-day.

DULL STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The Post's financial article (1:40 p.m. edition) says: The Stock Exchange markets to-day are very dull. U. S. bonds are unchanged for the 4½s and extended 6s, and ½ lower for the 4s and extended 6s, and ½ lower for the 4s and extended 5s. Southern state bonds are lower for Tennessee's and Alabama, and higher for Arkansas' issues. Railroad bonds are generally lower. The principal decline amounts to 4½ per cent in Galveston, Houston and Henderson firsts to 75½; these bonds are in default. Boston, Hartford and Erie firsts are down 2½ per cent to 66. The net result of the fluctuations in the stock market is a decline of ½a¾ in the general list, and 3 per cent in Manhattan Elevated railroad stock, the report which advanced the latter yesterday having at least been premature. The stocks which have declined the most are Union Pacific 1½, Northwestern 1½, Michigan Central 1½. The report which comes from Chicago, of a contemplated consolidation of the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore being discredited here. Wabash preferred declined 1½s, and Central and the Lake Shore being discredited here. Wabash preferred declined 1½s, and Central Pacific and Hannibal & St. Joe preferred declined 1 per cent each; the other declines have been fractional. The principal exception to the general decline has been Ontario and Western, which on active buying has advanced to 34½ from 33½. Reading has also been notably firm. Some of the New Southern Combination stocks have also been advanced. General speculation is halting on account of the uncertainties about the money market, the railroad war and the political situation at Washington. In the money market 5a6 per cent is the quotation for call loans. Time loans are plump, 6 per cent on stocks and la½ per cent. lower on U.S. bonds. Prime mercantile paper is 5½a6½ per cent. The market for foreign exchange is very quict.

# TWO CENTS.

# The Pennsylvania Democrats.

"TUMULTUOUS SCENE" AT THE CLOSE OF THE WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Sept. 29.—After the unanimous nomination of Orange Noble, of Erie, for state treasurer, by the democratic state convention, here last night, the report of the committee on rules came up for action, Mr. James, of Northampton, in the chair, and a lengthy discussion followed. The rules were finally withdrawn by Mr. Hensel, their mover, after after a tumultuous scene, during which Mr. Hensel resumed the chair. The election of a chairman of the state committee was proceeded with, resulting in the selection of Mr. J. K. Bogert, of Luzerne. At 2:10 a. m. the convention adjourned. GROUND OF THE DEFENCE, INSANITY tion adjourned.

## Old World News.

THE LORD MAYOR OF LONDON. London, Sept. 29.—Alderman John Whitta-ker Ellis, of Broad street ward, who will be elected lord mayor of London to-day is a con-servative and a prominent Freemason.

THE BOYCOTTERS IN IRELAND.

A dispatch to the *Times* from Dublin says: "Several ambulance wagons which left Athlone barracks with police and soldiers for the Shannon bridge, County Westmeath, to protect a process server were obliged to return on account of the roads being broken up and obstructions placed upon them. Mr. Boycott, protected by police, was in Westport during Tuesday. He was followed by a mob during the whole time and his effigy was afterwards burned."

THE IRISH DISHOPS. in the resolutions adopted by them yesterday at Maynooth college, exhort their flocks to avail themselves of the advantages of the land act, and urge the tenant farmers to use the means provided in the act and every other means in their power to improve the condition of latheir power to improve the condition of la-

DECISION AS TO TREATIES OF COMMERCE. The Paris Temps publishes the following note: "The royal commission appointed at Rome for the study of economic questions has decided that all treaties of commerce ought to be deferred till the general tariff of Italy is re-vised. We do not yet know how this decision will affect the treaty between France and Italy."

The Times' correspondent at Paris says the above note seems to show that a hitch has oc-curred in the negotiations. It would be prema-

ture to offer any comments yet on the general prospects of the negotiations between England and France... GERMANY'S UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPH. LONDON, Sept. 29.—The underground tele-graph system of Germany, just completed, em-ploys 5,500,000 metres, not kilometres, of buried

Another Post Office Trouble.

at the instance of one of the bondsmen of Jos.

# here from Washington and taken charge of the local post office. It is stated that he comes here

from town since Monday. Hanlan to Row Ross for \$1,000. TORONTO, ONT., Sept. 29.-Ross having replied to Hanlan's telegram declining to row for more than a thousand dollars, the latter, at a meeting of his friends last night, signed articles to row for one thousand dollars on the 15th of November, the course to be mutually agreed upon.

tor at the old home. During the winter season she will spend part of the time with her relatives in Cleveland, and part of the time in Williams College on Friday night or Saturday morning of this week. Grandma Garfield, in the future will make her home with Mrs. Garfield. Wherever the bereaved wile goes the sorrowing mother will go. The aged grandma is very frail and will spend her last days with the family of her dead son.

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Major Swaim.—That statement has been published in some of the papers that you intend to resign your position as judge advocate general. Major Swaim.—That statement is incorrect. I shall not tender my resignation.

Stalwarts and Half Breeds.

A SPLIT AT THE ROCHESTER CONVENTION... ROCHESTER, N.Y., Sept. 29.—The republican senatorial convention split effected two organizations, and held two conventions simultaneously in the same hall. One nominated Senator Pitts by acclamation, and the other A. B. Lamberton by call of the roll. The Lamberton or stalwart body adjourned sine die, but the half-breeds adjourned until 2 o'clock.

NEW YORK MARKETS THIS AFTERNOON. The following quotations were current in New York to-day at 2:30 p.m., as reported by H. H. Dodge, of 539 15th street, by special wire:—Western Union, 86%; New York Central, 142%; Lake Shore, 125%; Michigan Central, 142%; Lake Shore, 125%; New Jersey Central, 142%; New York, Lake Eric and Western, 45%; do, preferred, 89%; do, seconds, 162%; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 127%; New Jersey Central, 95%; Delaware and Hudson, 169%; Reading, 71%; Northwestern, 125%; St. Paul, 112%; Wabush and Pacific, 51%; do, preferred, 116%; Ohio and Mississippi, 44%; do, preferred, 111; Pacific Mail, 51%; C. C. and I.C., 214; Northern Pacific common, 39%; do, preferred, 79%; San Francisco preferred, 15%; Central Pacific, 95%; Rock Island, 137; Louisville and Nashville, 97; Nashville and Chattanooga, 85; Ontario and Western, 33%; Manhattan Elevated, 20; Illinois Central, 131; Canada Southern, 63%; District of Columbia, 3,65 bonds, 107 bid; Chicago, Burtington and Quincy, 159%; Denver and Rio Grande, 87; St. Paul and Omaha, 44; do, preferred, 107%; C. C. C. and I., 97%; Rrie and Western, 51%; Ohio Central, 28; Texas Pacific, 52%.

# Closing Government Bonds—6's, 100%a100%; 5's reg., 100a101; 4%'s reg., 113%a113%; do. coupon, 113%a113%; 4's reg., 116%a116%; coupon, 117%a117%. The Coming National Fair.

At a meeting of the committee of the National Fair Association on out-door sports and pas-times—George White, chairman—held yesterday afternoon, the following subcommittees were appointed: On tournament—W. R. Smith, chairman; Major Goodloe, Thomas Somerville, F. A. Haskell, Jr., S. Aman, and F. A. Lutz. On military drill—Wm. Dickson, chairman; Captain F. Hollingshead, F. A. Lutz, C. Churchman, Frank Hume, and Wash. Nailor, bleycle races; Captain F. Hollingshead, chairman; Frank Hume, W. C. O'Meara, C. Churchman and S. Aman. It was decided to allow only forty-seven knights to ride, this number representing S. Aman. It was decided to allow only forty-seven knights to ride, this number representing all the states and territories of the United States, and that all knights riding must be kneostume. Besides the first prize of a fine gold watch, the successful knight will crown his favorite lady as the queen of love and beauty, and the next three in order will designate the first, second and third maids of honor. Several entries have already been made, and Major Goodloe has consented to act as chief marshal. The competitive drill for the association's gold medal will be an attractive feature, and so will the bicycle races. he bicycle races.

COMMITTEES ON OUT-OF-DOOR SPORTS

the bicycle races.

NOVELTIES AT THE TOURNAMENT.

Mr. Wm. R. Smith, chairman of the committee on two mament of the National Fair Association, has originated an entire new feature in this department of the coming annual fair. He has engaged the four cream colored horses owned by Mr. Allison Naylor which have been used several times on inauguration occasions in conveying incoming Presidents to the Capitol, and will have a suitable chariot constructed for the successful knight and the queen of love and beauty and maids of honor. This will lead in a triumphal procession around the fair grounds after the tilting is over. The closing tilt will be for six rings. Some of the most graceful and experienced tournament riders have signified their intention to take part on this occasion.

# CITY AND DISTRICT.

## District Government Affairs.

The total mortality in the District of Columbia for the week ending Saturday, September 24, 1881, was 90. There were 63 births and 14

marriages reported.

The District Commissioners have refused the application of Adrian Ondeshys, of Baltimore, to tap the water-mains at the foot of 11th street

southeast, for the purpose of running machinery for the manufacture of oleomargarine. THE UNEXECUTED ASPHALT PAVEMENT CONTRACTS AWARDED TO THE NEXT LOWEST

BIDDERS. The reply of Messrs. Wm. E. Fletcher and John Webster, as sureties of Messrs. Bailey & Fletcher on contracts Nos. 327 and 328 for lay-

Fletcher on contracts Nos. 327 and 328 for laying asphalt pavements, in which they state that they are unable to execute the unfinished work, was referred to Lieut. F. V. Greene, who, in his endorsement recommends "that the unfinished work be awarded to the next lowest bidders at the prices named in their bids of May 5, 1881, to wit: The unfinished portion of work on contract No. 328, being the replacement of wood with asphalt pavement. 9,400 yards, more or less, on portions of 2d, A and B streets southeast, to H. L. Cranferd at \$2.09 per square yard. The work under contract 327 to A. L. Barber, being the improvement and laying asphalt pavement on portions of Vermont avenue and 15th street. northwest, at the following rates: Grading 20 cents, haul 15 cent, laying curb 14 cents, laying cents, hau! 1/2 cent, laying curb 14 cents, laying brick pavement 14 cents, removing curb 5 cents, removing gutter flag 5 cents, removing colbie stones 6 cents and laying asphalt \$2.09." The Commissioners to-day issued an order in accordance with the above, and stating that the "excess of the expenditure above the amount of the contract of the original contractors will be charged against the contractors and their bonds-

ESTIMATES FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR.

Mr. A. J. Falls, president of the board of trustees of the reform school, has submitted estimates of the current expenses of that institution for the next current year amounting to \$21.054, and for new heating apparatus \$7,600. Dr. P. J. Murphy, surgeon in charge of the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, has submitted his estimates of current expenses for the next fiscal year amounting to \$15,000, and for a new wing on the west side of main building to correspond to the east wing, recommended by the board of directors and advisory board of surgeons, \$10,000. The estimates of the heatth office amounts in all to mates of the current expenses of that institution mates of the health office amounts in all to \$26,600.

The estimate of Chief of Engineers U.S.A., H. G. Wright for support of the Washington Aqueduct and bridges in the District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, is for Aqueduct \$225,000, and \$2,000 for the bridges. The estimates of District Auditor Vinson for current expenses for the next fiscal year amount to \$12,900. The estimates of the attorney for the District for the same time amount to \$10,200. The estimates of Judge Snell for the current expenses of the Police Court for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, amount to \$14,358.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ESTIMATES.
The board of trustees of public schools to-day submitted estimates of the sum required for the support of public schools for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1883, amounting to \$565,101.35. This embraces salaries of teachers and superintendents, wages of janitors and sweeps, rents, fuel, repairs (including new roof to Jefferson building), general supplies, insurance, printing, secretary and clerks, miscellaneous expenses, fire-proof stairs for Sumner building, furniture and apparatus for high school, furniture for new schools, purchase of ground at 22d and I streets, excavating and underpinning Wallach school (cost half), enclosing and lines. New Brunswick, N.J., Sept. 29.—A special agent of the Post Office department has arrived here from Washington and taken charge of the local post office. It is street and to streets, do. school building at 1st street and Massachusetts avenue, steam heating at 1st street and Massachusetts avenue, enclosing and improving grounds at 10th and H streets, steam heating for same, purchasing and improving grounds at Anacostia school, enclosing, and improving grounds at Anacostia school, enclosing, and improving grounds at Bladensburg school, for purchase of sites and erection of new buildings to be distributed in the first, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh divisions. J. Fisher, the postmaster, who has been absent seventh divisions

BUILDING PERMITS BRILDING PERMITS
issued by Inspector Entwisle: Mrs. Rebecca E.
Gunion, repair brick, 941 O street northwest,
\$700; Jas. Connors, repair frame, 200 4½ street
southwest, \$75; Mr Margaret Taylor, repair
frame, 730 10th street southeast, \$125; John T.
Tallaria, cond-table, given dwelling New Jersey The articles have been sent to Ross for signa-Deaths of Noted Men.

Wilmington, N.C., Sept. 29.—John Dawson, ex-mayor and the oldest merchant of this city, died this morning.

frame, 730 10th street southeast, \$125; John 1.

Taiberry, crect a two-story dwelling, New Jersey avenue, between Q and R streets northwest, \$1,500; Mrs. John Wise, erect a brick stable, in alley between M and N and 6th and 7th streets BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 29.—Prof. Jas. P. White, president of the faculty of the medical department of the University of Buffalo, died last night, aged 71 years.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—Virginia 6's, deferred, 18; do. consols, 81; do. second series, 39%; do. past due coupons, 92%; do. new ten-forties, 55% bid to-day.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—Cotton quiet—middling, 11%. Flour very strong but without quotable change. Wheat, southern higher; western higher and strong—southern red, 15% do. amber, 1.55a.1.90; No. 2 western winter red, spot and September, 149%al.50; October, 1.93%al.53%. Corn, southern white casier and yellow better; western inactive, closing easier—southern white, 86; do, yellow, 75; western mixed, spot and September, 7.5a.75%; October, 7.5%a.75%; November, 7.8%a.75%; December, 80%, Oats firmer—southern, 5la53; western white, 50a.5%; do. mixed, 50a.5%; Pennsylvania 5la53; Rye bicker, 1.3, Bay.

Solid Use, even M and N and 6th and 7th streets a borthwest, \$3.00; J. B. Letween C and D streets northwest, \$3.000; Mrs. Ellen Halliday, repair frame, 19 and 21 5th street southwest, \$1.000; Mrs. Ellen Halliday, repair frame, 21 and 21 5th street southwest, \$5.00; Mrs. Ellen Halliday, repair frame, 21 and 21 5th street southwest, \$5.00; Mrs. Ellen Halliday, repair frame, 21 and 21 5th street southwest, \$5.00; Mrs. Ellen Halliday, repair frame, 21 and 21 5th street southwest, \$6.00; Mrs. Ellen Halliday, repair frame, 21 and 21 5th street southwest, \$6.00; Mrs. Ellen Halliday, repair frame, 12 and 21 5th street southwest, \$6.00; Mrs. Ellen Halliday, repair frame, 12 and 21 5th street southwest, \$6.00; Mrs. Ellen Halliday, repair frame, 12 and 21 5th street southwest, \$6.00; Mrs. Ellen Halliday, repair frame, 12 and 21 5th street southwest, \$6.00; Mrs. Ellen Halliday, repair frame, 12 and 21 5th streets outhwest, \$6.00; Mrs. Ellen Halliday, rep

## northwest, \$400. The District Horticultural Society. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FAIR.

The D. C. Horticultural Society met last evening at German Hall-Mr. John Saul presiding and Mr. W. Gellingham secretary. The following members were elected: Dr. James T. Sothoron, A. H. F. Holster, Gen. J. B. Ricketts, Dr. S. A. H. McKim, Capt. John Miller, Milton Ford, John H. McKim, Capt. John Miller, Milton Ford, John C. Ward and Joseph M. Wilson. Mr. J. T. C. Clark presented a list of special contributions towards the exhibition. Mr. Clark, from the executive committee, reported that they proposed to devote the proceeds of the exhibition to the orphan asylums. The hall (Masonie Temple) will be opened next Monday, and contributors are represented to hear their representations. tributors are requested to have their namer plainly written and attached to their exhibits. The committees were requested to make up their re-ports promptly so that they may be announced on the last night, Friday. All the committees will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, and that on cut flowers each morning. An ad-dress announcing the date of the exhibition, set-ting forth the objects of the society and inviting dress announcing the date of the exhibition, setting forth the objects of the society and inviting the co-operation of the public was adopted. The query box was opened and the first question, "What work on the culture of plants will instruct an amateur?" was answered by the suggestion of various books. The second "what proportions should be used in making good soil?" was answered by Mr. Saunders, who said that there was nothing better than turfy soil well rotted, sprinkled with potash (15 or 20 pounds per cord) adding to its value. He reported that it was more important to have the soil so as to be permeated by air and water; the physical condition was more important than its chemical formation. The next question, "does the watering of grass and flowers when the sun is shining injure them," was emphatically answered by Mr. Saunders in the negative. Mr. Saul said that when plants were watered thoroughly no injury was done, and he remarked that he followed that plan. Mr. Fowler said he watered his plants in the shade. The exhibits were very fine. John Saul contributing fancy pompone and show dahlias, Australian glory pea, crimson crape myrtle, antigonon leptotus, hibiscus chenisa (six varieties), plumbago capensis, and lenecio puicher. Messrs. Thomas W. Fowler, John T. C. Clark, and Mrs. Noot, also contributed many rare and beautiful exhibits, the latter, tea and other roses made up into beautiful bouquets.

RESIGNED.—Capt. Donald McCathran, of the Washington Light Guard, has tendered his resignation, and it having been approved by the adjutant general of the District militia, Col. Webster, has been forwarded to the adjutant general of the army for action. Capt. H. D. Norton has been elected captain of the Light Guard in place of Capt. McCathran.

The Arizona Trouble.

AN ANTI-INDIAN RESERVATION MEETING.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—A Globe Arizona dispatch says: An enthusiastic anti-Indian reservation meeting was held here Tuesday night. Strong resolutions presented by Hon. D. Robb were passed unanimously, in which the granting of paroles by the military to hostile chiefs who have come in, was condemned.

THE FOUR MEN RECENTLY ARRESTED for the late attempt to wreck an overland train, near Cape Horn, are now undergoing preliminary examination at Auborn. Mason, one of the gang, has made a full confession.

A Hitch in Senator Fair's Pair

SAN PRANCISCO, Sept. 29:—A dispatch from Virginia City says: "Some hitch has occurred in Senator Fair's pair with Senator Platt, of Connecticut. If it falls through, Senator Fair will pair with Senator Miller, of California. The committee on the monument proposed to erected to the late President at Cleveland has issued an appeal asking that the citizens of eastate organize, and stating that the Second I tional Bank of Cleveland will receive subscriptor.